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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/672,370 for  
MODIFICATION OF PERCUTANEOUS INTRAFOCAL  
PLATE SYSTEM  
Our Ref. No. 421/75/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment B (13 pages); and
2. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account Number **50-0426**.

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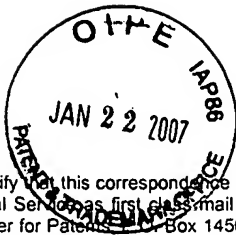
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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated October 19, 2006, having a 3-month term for Response that is set for January 19, 2007. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.